

CULTURE WOMAN RUINED BY ALCOHOL

Mrs. Virginia K. Patterson Taken to the Bellevue Observation Ward.

DRANK WHISKEY IN QUARTS

First Husband Italian Aristocrat, and Herself a Niece of Senator Knox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 11.—Suffering from alcoholism and taken into custody on a warrant issued for the determination of her sanity, Mrs. Virginia K. Patterson, a wealthy and socially prominent woman, who, according to her husband, was formerly the Countess Caraccioli, of Italy, and is a niece of Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, was removed to Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Farrell and Patrolman Alder, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, Manhattan, and placed in the psychopathic ward. Mrs. Patterson was taken from her home in East Ninth Street, to the hospital, and was accompanied by her husband, Joseph N. Patterson, a wealthy business man.

A Former Countess.

The former countess is a handsome woman, about 35 years of age. It was with considerable difficulty that she was decoyed from her home and sent to the hospital, and still more difficult to get her to enter the psychopathic ward, the latter taking Dr. Gregory's diploma to the hospital.

Her husband talked freely about his wife's condition, and told a sad story of the woman's first marriage, and her subsequent becoming a victim of alcoholism. He said that Mrs. Patterson had been drinking heavily for the past three years, and that of late she had often drunk two quarts of whiskey a day, and after being overcome by the liquor would lie down on the floor of her home for a short time, and then get up and drink more.

Mr. Patterson said that several years ago signs of her mind becoming unbalanced were noticed by him, and that he had her examined by two expert alienists, Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton and Dr. Carlos A. McDonald. The doctors, he said, had concurred in their opinion that she was suffering from dipsomania. From that time on she continued to grow worse, becoming violent at more frequent intervals, and at the same time taking alcoholic beverages in larger quantities.

He said that her condition became so bad during the past week that three days ago he applied to Magistrate Walsh in the Jefferson Market Police Court, for a warrant, that she might be examined as to her sanity.

The warrant, however, was not served until yesterday, when she became unusually violent. Mr. Patterson communicated with the court, and the two policemen were sent to serve the warrant.

Highly Connected.

Mr. Patterson said that his wife's name was Virginia Knox, and that she was a niece of Senator Knox, former United States Attorney-General. She came from a socially prominent Pennsylvania family, and previous to her marriage was extremely popular in society, both in New York and Pennsylvania, as well as in Europe, for her great beauty and her accomplishments. Mrs. Patterson, he said, was a linguist of no mean ability, and spoke seven languages fluently. She had a taste for the finer things in life.

Her husband said that her first marriage was extremely unfortunate and unhappy. Very young, she married the Count Caraccioli, a prominent member of the Italian aristocracy. Their married life, he claimed, up to the very hour of the Count's death, was one in which she suffered from his treatment of her.

Mr. Patterson said that the Count was a heavy drinker and treated her brutally. At one time, he said, the Count locked his wife up in the castle in which they lived, and she was only released when King Humbert sent a detachment of soldiers to the castle and overpowered her guards. Mr. Patterson said that the Count finally died in an insane asylum.

After the Count's death he married her, and she came to live in this country. Her principal detention, he said, was in regard to wireless telegraphy, and she believed she received wireless messages from heaven from her friends and relatives who were dead. This, he said, was brought about, probably, because of the frequent visits to the Count's tomb, and, in fact, to Mr. Patterson's house. He said that the latter was a frequent caller. During these visits in Mrs. Patterson's presence the subject of wireless telegraphy was the principal topic, and was one in which his wife also seemed to be greatly interested. Finally, he noticed that it had become a mania with her.

She also said she heard voices and seemed to be in great fear of some invisible persons, who seemed real to her, and whom she thought intended to harm her. At times, Mr. Patterson said, she would become violent.

Had to Coax Her.

In getting her to leave her home, which is a handsome three-story brown stone house on the corner of 10th and 11th Avenues, he had to do a great deal of coaxing, coupled with deception. Finally, on the plea that they were going to take her to a sister's house, they induced her to get into a carriage with them. She was covered in a heavy black dress and wore \$3,000 worth of jewelry. She refused to wear her hat, but threw over her head an expensive Italian lace shawl.

At the hospital Mrs. Patterson seemed aware that she was to be deprived of her liberty, and refused to go in. She became hysterical, and finally was finally calmed by Dr. Gregory in charge of the psychopathic ward, and induced to enter.

Dr. Gregory said that, owing to the woman's condition from the use of an opium habit, he was unable to ascertain her mental condition, but advised Mr. Patterson to have her kept in Bellevue over night for observation, and then taken to court to-day and committed to the regular way prescribed by law.

Mr. Patterson decided to consult with

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his lawyer regarding the matter, but left his wife at the hospital.

IN CLUTCH OF TRUST.

Expert Says U. S. is Gouged By Powder Trust.

"The United States navy has just enough smokeless powder on any one of its warships for thirty minutes in action," declared Robert S. Waddell, of Peoria, Ill., before the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday. The committee was discussing the bill for the establishment of a government powder plant.

SOLD THEIR PATENTS.

"The patents, which are now owned by the powder trust, were invented by two naval officers, who experimented at government expense at the torpedo station at Newport, and it is said, sold their patents to the trust for \$75,000," said Mr. Waddell.

Mr. Waddell told the committee that the country was wholly dependent in time of peace and war on one powder trust that had an absolute and exclusive monopoly on the manufacture of all the powder that the country required for offensive and defensive use.

He said the Du Pont trust owned and controlled the Ludin and Iron International and California powder companies.

COSTS 35 CENTS A POUND.

Mr. Waddell said the powder was made under the inspection of army and navy officers, stationed at the plant, who knew it was composed of cotton saturated with nitric and sulphuric acids, then washed, forming gun cotton that cost from 20 to 22 cents a pound. The gun cotton, he said, was then gelatinized, and when completed, with all salaries and expenses added, cost 25 to 35 cents a pound. The Navy and War Departments, he said, paid the Du Pont trust 70 cents a pound for all the government consumed.

Mr. Waddell said that for several years the departments paid the powder pool \$3 and 90 cents a pound, but the International plant was built and reduced the price through competition. Finally this was bought by the trust. He argued that the remedy was to be found in the government establishing its own plant.—Washington Post.

RICHARDSON WINS.

No Merger of Land Office With Secretary of Commonwealth.

The bills offered in the Senate by Senators Kezsell, St. Clair and Sadler, having as their object the abolition of the land office, by merging it into that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, etc., was called from the Senate Finance Committee and passed by the Senate late in its session Friday night, and sent to the House, where by the Speaker referred to the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol, which committee, after due consideration, decided unanimously to pass them by indefinitely, thus killing them, and thus leaving the Register of the Land Office.

REVOLVERS ARE CARRIED IN THE WOMEN'S MUFFS

Police Protection in Chicago Inadequate—Women Are Taught to Shoot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Despairing of any protection by the police, Chicago women are now carrying short-barreled revolvers of the buldog variety in their muffs. Dealers report unusually large sales of these weapons to women within the last two weeks.

The suggestion was made by business men who employ many young women and instructions are being given in many establishments on how to use the revolver, should it be needed. The muffs and not taking any chances with rowdies or thugs. For these weapons a cartridge loaded with a spread-nose bullet is provided, and at short range it is guaranteed to put down the toughest sort of ruffian. The Chicago Police, admittedly the toughest in the world.

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SAY "NO" TO FIELDS IS COMING HOME

Mutual's "Legislative Agent" is Expected to Follow Example of Andrew Hamilton.

STRONG INFLUENCE ACTIVE

Texas is Said to Have Been the Abiding Place of the Man Who Disappeared.

Influences which are said to be very powerful are being exerted to bring about the return to this city of Andrew C. Fields, legislative agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who, it is admitted, was closely identified with Andrew Hamilton in his manipulations of the "legal expense" fund, which was so useful in protecting the interests of the company.

Not only was it said yesterday that whereabouts of Fields was known, but it was hinted by an officer of one of the great companies that he would return to New York within a week. Whether his home-coming will be the result of his own inclinations, persuasion by friends who are close to the officers of the life insurance companies, or pressure brought to bear on him by the legal authorities remains to be seen.

One of the interesting bits of gossip heard in the Mutual home office was that the agency departing had been in communication with Fields within the last few days, and that the letters had come from Texas, where it was said Fields has been for several weeks.

It could not be learned whether Fields had been located through his own act in communicating with the company, or by means of information which had come from representatives of the company who have been searching for him.

There are some who insist that there never has been a time since the disappearance of Fields, many months ago, that the Mutual officials could not have been located through his company, or by means of information which had come from representatives of the company who have been searching for him.

Among the reports regarding the reasons for the return of Fields was one which credited Joseph H. Choate, the new counsel to the Trusts committee, with being the moving spirit of the effort to force Fields' presence here. It is admitted that a thorough investigation of the Mutual's affairs cannot be had until the company's legislative agent is placed on the witness stand.

"A" Fields, disappeared from his home in Dobbs Ferry, near the city, a strong committee began its sessions. He has been seen only once since by any of his acquaintances who would admit the fact. He was met by the committee on the ferry in the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City about two months ago.

Fields was evidently waiting for a friend to meet him, and he was seen by the New Jersey side of the Hudson River. The ferry man failed, for reasons of his own, to notify the Armstrong committee that he had seen the fugitive.

All the insurance officers who went to Albany to attend Friday's legislative session returned to this city to-day. Few of them were carrying revolvers in their muffs. Dealers report unusually large sales of these weapons to women within the last two weeks.

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WANTED TO SEE SICK AND RAISED A ROW

Italians and Austrians Infuriated at Being Denied Admission to Hospital.

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, PA., March 11.—Infuriated upon being refused admittance to the Westmoreland Hospital, a crowd of Italian and Austrian men stormed the hospital for several hours late last night. The police and a squad from Troop A, State Cavalry, were called out and it was not until seven o'clock that the rioters had been arrested and jailed. The disturbance caused the hospital to be closed for several days.

NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR HER ENGAGEMENT RING

London Teacher, Dismissed on This Account, Appeals to Law.

PRIVATEES KILLED.

Some of Those Who Lost Lives in Fight With Moros.

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, March 11.—Following are the names of privatees who were killed in the recent attack on Moro outlaws on Mount Davao.

Barley Box, Lexington, Oklahoma; Edward Kilgore, Woodhouse, Pa.; Thomas Morrison, Sand Hill, Tenn.; John Tomassowski, Kingston, Pa.; Charles Banks, Cassinburg, England; Louis Herr, Ontario, Canada; William Kelley, Davenport, N. J.; Robert Bastian, Sattoum, Germany; Leo Calce, Milner, Idaho; Charles Hoffer, unknown; John Pfeil, Akron, Ohio; Carl Bailey, Bogus Chitt, Miss.; John Hines, Bridgeport, Conn.; Walter Hargis, Kingston, N. Y.; Henry Wreidt, Williamsport, N. Y.; Paul De Burk, Spokane, Wash.; John Shuler, Donnelly, Ky.

MRS. ANTHONY NEAR UNTO DEATH'S DOOR

Taken With Sudden Pain in the Heart and Not Expected to Live Many Hours.

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Susan B. Anthony is very low, and is not expected to survive many hours. She was taken with a sudden pain in the heart this afternoon and became unconscious, and has remained so most of the time. She is unconscious, and appears to be sinking. At 1:30 A. M. she was apparently resting easier.

She took dinner about 2 o'clock and seemed to have a good appetite. She is able to make a few words known, but most of the time is unconscious, and appears to be sinking. At 1:30 A. M. she was apparently resting easier.

NEW FRENCH CABINET NOT EASY TO FORM

Several Changes in the Make-Up As Publicly Reported on Saturday.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, March 11.—The efforts of M. Sarrien to form a cabinet have not yet been concluded. Several changes have been made since yesterday in the proposed make-up of the cabinet. M. Sarrien will take the premiership and the Ministry of Justice, and M. Bourgeois of the Interior. M. Briand will be the Minister of Instruction, M. Poincaré, Minister of Finance, and M. Thomson, Ruau and Etienne will retain, respectively, the portfolios of marine, agriculture and war.

The new cabinet is expected to be formed to-morrow.

EXPECTED TO AGREE WITHIN ANOTHER WEEK

Thought Final Decision Will Be Reached on Moroccan Bank and Police Questions.

(By Associated Press.) ALGERIA, SPAIN, March 11.—The committee, having in charge the adjustment of the remaining differences between France and Germany over the Moroccan police question and the question of the bank, assembled twice to-day. On the bank question an agreement was reached on every point except the allotment of the capital, which will probably be left to the decision of the conference.

The police question was not touched during the sittings to-day. The delegates, however, went over the situation informally, and a feeling of confidence reigned among the representatives of the two powers that the settlement of the question will be reached within a week.

PROGRESS SLOWER THAN ANTICIPATED

Greene and Gaynor Trial Enters Upon Its Tenth Week To-day.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., March 11.—The trial of Greene and Gaynor, which enters to-morrow upon its tenth week, will doubtless see the conclusion of the State's case within the next two or three days. This prediction was hazarded by District Attorney Marion Erwin a week ago, but an unexpected delay arose, and the progress was much slower than he had anticipated.

WOMAN 105 YEARS OLD STILL MAKES LONG TRIPS

Centenarian Wishes to Outlive and Care for Her Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 11.—Born in Lancaster, Pa. (then a borough of one of the thousand population), on August 21, 1800, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt is living in Brooklyn in her 105th year.

Mrs. Hunt proves her great age by her father's Bible record. She knows nothing of Lancaster beyond the fact that she was born there, and that her father, Frederick Babel, a German baker, left there for New York with his little family.

SHOT WIFE IN HEAD; THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 11.—Enraged at his wife Mary, from whom he had been separated for some time, George J. Norwegien, sailor, last night sought her at the home of Mrs. Annie Mickel, in the rear of 616 Richmond Street, and shot and probably fatally wounded her as she sat talking to her neighbors. When he heard that she had entered the house and fired a bullet into his wife's head. The leaden missile entered the neck, and taking an upward course, shattered the jaw-bone and penetrated the brain, causing a wound from which physicians say she cannot recover.

After the shooting Johnson fled. He was followed by a crowd of boys but when he saw that he was being pursued he turned and threatened to shoot the boys who then gave up the chase and he escaped.

Mrs. Johnson was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in an unconscious condition and the police were unable to secure any statement from her. Johnson, though a fugitive, had recently been employed as a "kicker at Crump's Shipyard."

Just what the trouble between him and his wife was the police do not know. The couple lived in the neighborhood of the shooting until they separated, when Mrs. Johnson went to board at a Mickel house. The wounded woman is 22 years old.

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Miss Turner and her father were seen last evening. Miss Turner stated that previous to this incident she had been engaged to a London schoolteacher, and she had no trouble with Miss Hodge, and he saw no reason why so trifling a thing should have been made the basis of so serious a matter. Her father intended to contest the legality of the dismissal, and an action for defamation of character would probably be entered.

RESENT THE SERMON.

Churchmen Divide and Pastor Will Seek Another Pulpit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, ENGL., March 11.—Bribery and the illegal use of money at election has caused a big stir in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town, and the pastor, Rev. H. T. Quigg, who came here some time ago from Bethlehem, Pa., does not desire to be returned by the conference that meets at Peconic City, Md., next week. Mr. Quigg, at a Sunday service, took the anti-bribery pledge of Robert G. Houston as the text of a stirring discourse and scathingly denounced the buyers and sellers of votes. He pleaded with his congregation, as Christian citizens, to abate the evil traffic.

After the sermon former Sheriff Short protested against the pastor's sermon and declared that conditions in Sussex county were not such as had been pictured from the pulpit. Mr. Quigg became indignant with the result that Mr. Short was deposed as a member of the official board of the church. The congregation is divided between the friends of Short and those of the pastor, and the matter may be taken to conference.

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BRIDE IN COFFIN SITS UP AND DEMANDS WHY

With Wild Shriek, She Startles Mourners Who Thought Her Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LACROSSE, WIS., March 11.—After having been pronounced dead by physicians, and when the undertaker had come about to embalm her for burial, Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, twenty-five years old, a bride of a week, lying at her home, here, suddenly recovered from a deathlike trance.

Friends of the family were sitting near the coffin when they heard a wild shriek and saw the "corpse" sitting up in the coffin and demanding to know why she was imprisoned.

JOY OVER HEIR'S BIRTH BRINGS DEATH TO FATHER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Overjoyed at the birth of a son into his family after a lapse of eight years, Jacob Rompell, thirty-seven years old, a wealthy foundry owner in Swansea, a suburb of St. Louis, died suddenly while partaking of lunch.

The coroner, after making an examination, declared death had been due to heart failure, superinduced by excitement.

The condition of Mrs. Rompell, the mother, is considered serious from the shock she sustained when she learned why her husband had not been to see the new arrival.

A Remarkable Code.

Fearfully and wonderfully made as is the American Express telegraphic code for the use of European travelers, hardly second only to the American Express code for communication with agents regarding relatives quoted by Ray Stannard Baker in his article on "Railroads on Trial" in McClure's Magazine. A copy of the code was given in testimony at Chicago in May, 1905.

James J. Moore, lowest beef rates. Kinsey-Shade rates a little rather than lose business.

Laughton-Bate. Launch-Better arrange rebate there. Launch-Burning the stick at both ends. Launching—Can make a rebate. Laundry—Force payment of higher rebate.

Laura—Handle rebate matter very carefully. Laura—Pay rebates. Lave—Pay rebates from cash on hand. Lavello-Rebate must be confidential. And so following. As Mr. Baker says, "and rebates, of course, are criminal."

Her Method of Dancing.

"The worst case of a hen-pecked man I ever saw," said a friend of the inveterate dancer, "is up in my little native place among the Berkshire hills. The hen in this case is a smart woman who runs a farm and keeps everything ship-shape except her husband, who is a poor old fellow, and along in any old fashion, so long as he does not interfere with her work. One day he asked her apologetically if she wouldn't darn at least one pair of his stockings, for every pair he owned had holes in them."

She gave him a crushing glance, and said: "If every pair has holes, wear two pairs, and the good places in one will cover the holes in the other." And she made him do it, too.—New York Press.

Prompted.

One afternoon a Sunday school was about to be dismissed, and the youngsters were already in anticipation. They relaxed their cramped little limbs, after the hours of confinement on straight-backed chairs and benches. Then the superintendent arose, and instead of the usual dismissal, announced, "And now, children, let me introduce Mr. L., who will give us a short talk."